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# LEEK RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and the

## PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year 1961

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# Leek Rural District Council

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# REPORT

## GENERAL STATISTICS

| | |
|---|---|
| Area ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 72,623 acres |
| Number of inhabited houses ... ... ... ... | 6,479 |
| Rateable Value at 31st March, 1961 ... ... | £138,424 |
| Net product of 1d. rate for year ended 31/3/61 | £549/6/5 |
| Estimated Population ... ... ... ... ... | 19,640 |
| Number of persons per acre ... ... ... ... | .270 |

## INDUSTRIES

The main occupations of the inhabitants are farming and mining, but a substantial number of persons are employed in the City of Stoke-on-Trent, in the silk mills in Leek, and in the quarries on the Derbyshire border.

## VITAL STATISTICS

| **Live Births** | M | F | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate ... ... ... ... | 179 | 156 | 346 |
| Illegitimate ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | 180 | 158 | 349 |

Birthrate per 1,000 of the population — 17.41 (17.4)

| **Stillbirths** | M | F | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate ... ... ... ... | 3 | — | 3 |
| Illegitimate ... ... ... | — | — | — |
| | 3 | — | 3 |

Rate per 1,000 of the population — .15 (.33)

| **Deaths (all ages)** | M | F | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 100 | 83 | 183 |

Death rate per 1,000 of the population — 11.63 (12.0)

| **Deaths of Infants** (Under 1 year) | M | F | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate ... ... ... ... | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Illegitimate ... ... ... | — | — | — |
| | 5 | 1 | 6 |

Death rate per 1,000 live births — 21.49 (21.4)

(The rates for England and Wales are shown in parenthesis)

## TUBERCULOSIS

| | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | | | Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis | | | Total (Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total |
| Cases on Register 31/12/60 . | 56 | 38 | 94 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 62 | 45 | 107 |
| New Cases notified during year ... ... | 1 | — | 1 | | | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| | 57 | 38 | 95 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 63 | 45 | 108 |
| Cases removed from Register during year .. | 3 | 4 | 7 | — | — | — | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Cases on Register 31/12/61 ... | 54 | 34 | 88 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 60 | 41 | 101 |

For purposes of comparison I give below the details of new notifications for the six years — 1956-1961.

| | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | | | Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis | | | Total (Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total |
| 1961 ... ... ... | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 1960 ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1959 ... ... ... | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 1958 ... ... ... | 5 | 3 | 8 | — | — | — | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 1957 ... ... ... | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 1956 ... ... ... | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 10 |

## INFECTIOUS DIEASES

The figures below show the Incidence of Infectious Diseases in 1960 in comparison to those of the three preceding years:—

| | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 | 1958 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Measles ... ... ... ... | 279 | 34 | 339 | 58 |
| Whooping Cough ... ... ... | 6 | 47 | 1 | 5 |
| Diphtheria .. ... ... ... | — | — | — | — |
| Pneumonia ... . . ... ... | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Scarlet Fever ... ... ... ... | 4 | 13 | 26 | 15 |
| Erysipelas ... ... ... ... | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... | | — | — | — |
| Dysentery ... ... ... ... | 21 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Acute Poliomyelitis .. ... | 1 | | 1 | — |
| Paratyphoid Fever ... | | — | | — |
| Puerpural Pyrexia ... ... | — | | | — |
| Meningococcal Infection ... | 1 | | | 1 |
| Acute Encephalitis (P.I.) ... | | | | — |
| Food Poisoning ... ... ... | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Tuberculosis — Pulmonary . | 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Tuberculosis — Non. Pul. ... | — | — | 1 | — |
| Total Cases ... | 323 | 106 | 384 | 104 |

# Incidence of Infectious Diseases

| Parishes | Measles | Whooping Cough | Pneumonia | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis | Dysentery | Acute Poliomyelitis (N.P.) | Food Poisoning | Meningococcal Infection |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alstonefield | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Bagnall | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Bradnop | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Butterton | | | | | | | | | |
| Endon and Stanley | 69 | | 2 | | | 9 | | | |
| Fawfieldhead | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Grindon | | | | | | | | | |
| Heathylee | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Heaton | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Hollinsclough | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Horton | 17 | | 1 | | | | | 2 | |
| Ilam | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| Leekfrith | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Longnor | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Longsdon | 5 | 1 | | | | 10 | | | |
| Norton-in-the-Moors | 113 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Onecote | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Quarnford | 8 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Rushton | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Sheen | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Tittesworth | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Warslow and Elkstones | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Wetton | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| **Total** ... ... ... | 279 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

## Months of Occurrence

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 24 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| February | 46 | | 3 | | | | | | |
| March | 18 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| April | 19 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| May | 25 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| June | 51 | 1 | | 1 | | 16 | | | |
| July | 86 | | | | | 4 | | | 1 |
| August | 9 | | | 1 | | | | 2 | |
| September | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| October | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| December | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| **Total** ... ... ... | 279 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

## Age of Infectious Diseases

| AGE GROUP | Measles | | Whooping Cough | | Pneumonia | | Scarlet Fever | | Acute Poliomyelitis | | Dysentery | | Food Poisoning | | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | | Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis | | Meningococcal Infection | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Under 1 year .. ... | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 2 years ... ... | 28 | 25 | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 years ... ... ... | 36 | 32 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 5– 9 years ... ... ... | 62 | 69 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 –14 years ... ... ... | 8 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 15 –24 years ... ... ... | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 –44 years ... ... ... | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 45 –64 years ... ... ... | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 65 and over ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Total (all ages) ... ... | 143 | 136 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | 12 | 9 | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| TOTAL — Male and Female ... ... ... | 279 | | 6 | | 8 | | 4 | | 1 | | 21 | | 2 | | 1 | | — | | 1 | |

## Causes of Death in Leek Rural District 1961

| Causes of Death | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|
| Tuberculosis, Respiratory ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| Tubereulosis, Other ... ... ... ... ... | — | — |
| Syphilitic disease ... ... ... ... ... | — | — |
| Diphtheria ... ... ... ... ... ... | — | — |
| Whooping Cough ... ... ... ... ... | — | — |
| Meningococeal infection ... ... ... ... | — | — |
| Acute Poliomyelitis ... ... ... ... ... | — | — |
| Measles ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | — | — |
| Other infective and parasitic diseases ... | — | — |
| Malignant neoplasm, stomach ... ... | 3 | 2 |
| Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ... | 8 | — |
| Malignant neoplasm, breast ... ... ... | — | 1 |
| Malignant neoplasm, uterus ... ... ... | — | — |
| Other malignant lymphatie neoplasms ... | 8 | 6 |
| Leukaemia, aleukaemia ... ... ... ... | — | — |
| Diabetes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| Vaseular lesions of nervous system ... | 16 | 18 |
| Coronary disease, angina ... ... ... | 18 | 11 |
| Hypertension with heart disease ... ... | — | — |
| Other heart disease ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 18 |
| Other circulatory disease ... ... ... | 3 | 4 |
| Influenza ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 |
| Pnuemonia ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 2 |
| Bronchitis ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 2 |
| Other disease of respiratory system ... | 3 | 1 |
| Ulcer of stomaeh and dudoenum ... ... | 1 | 2 |
| Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ... ... | 2 | — |
| Nephritis and nephrosis ... ... ... ... | — | 1 |
| Hyperplasia of prostate ... ... ... ... | 4 | — |
| Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ... ... | — | — |
| Congenital malformations ... ... ... | 3 | — |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases ... | 3 | 8 |
| Motor Vehicle aecidents ... ... ... | — | 1 |
| All other accidents ... ... ... ... .. | 1 | 2 |
| Suicide ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | — | — |
| Homicide and operations of war ... ... | — | — |
| Total — all causes ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | 83 |

## Sanitary inspection of the Area —

## Summary of Visits

### HOUSING:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | Inspection for defects ... ... ... ... .. | 89 | |
| (b) | Council House applicants ... ... ... ... | 17 | |
| (c) | Moveable dwellings ... ... ... ... ... | 18 | |
| (d) | Housing Inspections ... ... ... ... ... | 92 | |
| (e) | Improvement Grant applicants ... ... ... | 217 | |
| (f) | Rent Act ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | |
| | | —— | 435 |

### GENERAL:

| | |
|---|---|
| Inspection of premises for nuisances ... ... ... ... ... | 36 |
| Food premises ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Slaughterhouses and knacker's yard ... ... ... ... ... | 722 |
| Drainage inspections ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 174 |
| Privy conversions ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 99 |
| Water supplies — general ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 59 |
| Samples of water taken ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37 |
| Shops ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 102 |
| Refuse and nightsoil collection and disposal ... ... ... ... | 266 |
| Infectious diseases ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 40 |
| Fumigations and Infestations ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Rodent control ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 129 |
| Factories ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 47 |
| Petroleum stores ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 74 |
| Swimming pool ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 103 |
| Ice Cream Shops ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Milk Supply ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| | 2,345 |

### NOTICES SERVED

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | | Informal Notices ... ... ... ... | 67 |
| | | Statutory Notices ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| 2. | (a) | Number of Nuisances Remedied . | 11 |
| | (b) | Number of defective dwellings rendered fit following service of Statutory and Informal notices ... | 33 |

# WATER SUPPLIES

## EASTERN PARISHES WATER SUPPLY

### Section "A" Part 1

Twelve new connections were made during the year making a total of 187 properties connected as follows:—

| | Domestic | Metered Supplies | Farm Troughs (Metered) |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALSTONEFIELD ... ... | 57* | 31 | 16 |
| ILAM ... ... ... ... | 16 | 11 | 8 |
| WETTON ... ... ... ... | 25 | 17 | 6 |
| | — | — | — |
| | 98 | 59 | 30 |

(* One stand-tap serves 5 properties)

### Section "A" Part 2

Progress with this, the major portion of the Eastern Parishes Water Scheme which was commenced in June 1959, continued during the year under review, and it is anticipated that it will be completed during the latter part of 1962.

## HORTON, LONGSDON AND RUDYARD WATER SCHEME

Eleven new connections were made during the year making a total of 212 properties connected as follows:

| | Domestic | Metered Supplies | Farm Troughs (Metered) |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENDON AND STANLEY ... | 15 | 4 | — |
| HORTON ... ... ... ... | 103 | 39 | 4 |
| LONGSDON ... ... ... | 31 | 12 | 4 |
| | —— | — | — |
| | 149 | 55 | 8 |

## RUSHTON WATER SUPPLY

The water supply scheme to serve parts of the parishes of Rushton and Heaton was commenced in April of this year. A bulk supply is to be taken from the Leek Urban District Council's bore-hole at Pool End which will be pumped to a 75,000 gallon storage reservoir at Fair Edge Hill, Heaton. The length of mains to be laid is approximately 10 miles.

## BOTTOMHOUSE WATER SUPPLY

This scheme to serve the several small-holdings in the Bottom-house area was commenced in October. The work involved consists of the laying of approximately 1,500 yards of main and a supply is to be taken in bulk from the Cheadle Rural District Council's main.

## SAMPLING OF WATER SUPPLIES

Thirty-three samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination and four for chemical analysis, the results of which are tabulated below:—

| | Bacteriological Examination | | | Chemical Analysis | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Source | No. of Samples Taken | Fit | Unfit | No. of Samples Taken | Fit | Unfit |
| Well | 5 | 1 | 4 | — | — | — |
| Spring | 19 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Borehole | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Stream | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| Public Mains | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Pools | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| Total | 33 | 14 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 1 |

# DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

No extensions to the public sewers were carried out during the year under review.

## CONVERSION OF PRIVIES TO WATER CLOSETS

The Council makes contributions to property owners desirous of converting their toilets into water closets, the contribution being up to half the cost of the work with a maximum of £20. During the year 7 applications were approved, the Council's total contribution for these being £133.

Further to the above under the Improvement Grant conditions, 45 conversions were carried out as part of the improvements.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse and nightsoil is collected from dwellings in every parish of the district by direct labour and tipping is carried out at the various village tips which are levelled and tidied from time to time.

The tip at Stockton Brook is now taking the bulk of the refuse and tipping is carried out without nuisance to the neighbourhood. A full time tip attendant levels and covers all refuse immediately and also keeps the tip rat-free. The site is comparatively dry and there is no smell nuisance. The method of tipping prevents over-heating and any fires are quickly brought under control.

During the year 266 visits and inspections in respect of Refuse Collection were made by the Public Health Officers.

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## FACTORIES ACTS 1937 and 1948

NUMBER OF FACTORIES ON REGISTER:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Mechanical ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22 |
| Non-Mechanical ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | — |

NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS MADE ... ... ... ... ... 47

Only two factories are of any size.

A small number of outworkers are employed, chiefly by the Silk Manufacturers in Leek and are concerned with the finishing of wearing apparel.

# HOUSING

## Action taken under the Housing Acts during the year

**Demolition and Closing Orders:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Houses demolished as a result of formal or informal action under the Housing Acts ... ... ... ... ... | Nil |
| Parts of Buildings closed ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Nil |
| Closing Orders made under Housing Act, 1957 ... ... | Nil |

**Repairs**

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of unfit or defective houses rendered fit by informal action under the Public Health or Housing Acts ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 33 |
| Number of houses where defects were remedied after service of formal notices under Public Health Acts: | |
| (a) by owners ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Nil |
| (b) by local authority ... ... ... ... ... ... | Nil |
| Number of houses made fit after service of formal notices under the Housing Acts: | |
| (a) by owners ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Nil |
| (b) by local authority ... ... ... ... ... ... | Nil |
| Houses reconstructed, enlarged or improved and Demolition Orders revoked under Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Nil |

**Unfit houses in temporary use**

| | |
|---|---|
| Houses licensed for temporary occupation under Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 ... ... ... ... | Nil |

**Purchase of houses by agreement**

| | |
|---|---|
| Houses purchased in Clearance Areas (other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Cumpulsory Purchase Orders) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Nil |

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## New Houses Erected during the Year

| | |
|---|---|
| (a) By Private Enterprise ... .. ... ... ... ... .. | 116 |
| (b) By Local Authority ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Nil |
| | 116 |

## IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

| | Discretionary Grants | Standard Grants |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Applications received during the year ... ... ... | 32 | 27 |
| Number of Applications in abeyance from previous year | 1 | — |
| Number of Improvement Grants made in respect of:— | | |
| (a) Improvements to existing houses ... ... ... | 25 | 24 |
| (b) Conversion of buildings into living accommodation ... ... ... ... | — | — |
| Total cost of work involved qualifying for grant ... ... | £13,909.14.6 | — |
| Total value of Improvement Grants approved ... ... ... | £6,523.0.0 | £3,020 |
| Number of Improvement Grant Applications refused or withdrawn ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 |
| Number of Applications in abeyance ... ... ... ... | 7 | 1 |
| Number of Improvement works completed during the year... | 31 | 17 |

Of the 49 grants approved 39 were in respect of owner occupied property and 10 in respect of tenanted property.

### RODENT CONTROL

The Public Sewers and Refuse Tips were treated as necessary and the rat population was kept to a minimum.

The Council's Sewage Works were successfully treated on occasions throughout the year and the infestations kept under control.

The Council's free service for domestic premises was increasingly made use of and in appropriate cases as an economy measure, bait suitable for mice clearance was issued to householders.

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## PETROLEUM ACTS

Forty-four licences were issued for the bulk storage of 74,050 gallons of Petroleum spirit.

# MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

**Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part**

| Carcases inspected | Cattle | Calves | Sheep & Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number killed (if known) | 1087 | 5 | 6840 | 418 | — |
| Number inspected | 1087 | 5 | 6840 | 418 | — |
| **All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci** | | | | | |
| Whole cascases condemned ... | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... | 127 | — | 619 | 1 | — |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci ... ... | 11.68 | — | 9.04 | .23 | — |
| **Tuberculosis only:** | | | | | |
| Whole carcases condemned ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... | 2 | — | — | 5 | — |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis ... | .18 | — | — | 1.19 | — |
| **Cysticercosis** | | | | | |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ... ... | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| Generalised and totally condemned | — | — | — | — | — |

## MEAT AND OFFAL CONDEMNED

Weight of Meat condemned due to: –

| | |
|---|---|
| (a) Tuberculosis ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 90 lbs. |
| (b) Other diseases or conditions ... ... ... ... | 2,095 lbs. |
| | 2,185 lbs. |

## OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED

18lb. Corned Beef; 25lb. Ox Kidneys; 84lb. Beef; 6lb. Ox Tongue; 3¾lb. Ham; 3¾lb. Dressed Duck.

# FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

## FOOD SHOPS AND PREPARING PREMISES

Eighty-nine premises are registered under the Act for the sale of Ice Cream.

## FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS

Four cases of suspected food poisoning were notified during the year, two of which were confirmed.

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